

SENATE BILL 2487

By Briggs

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 1, relative to election laws.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2, Chapter 1, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

(a) As used in this section, "state official" means the governor, the secretary of state, the coordinator of elections, the state election commission, a county election commission, or other state entity authorized to act under this title.

(b) State officials shall consult with the speaker of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives prior to entering into consent decrees to change state election laws or rules.

(c) The general assembly has legal standing to file an action against state officials for violating this section.

SECTION 2. This act takes effect July 1, 2022, the public welfare requiring it.